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SUBJECT: BRITISH MISSION TO PDRY (SOUTH YEMEN)

REFERENCE: LONDON 13359

1. RADCLIFFE IN FCO CONFIRMED TO US AUGUST 17 THAT
BRITISH MISSION TO ADEN WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL OCTOBER SO
THAT IT CAN BE FOLDED INTO PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TRIP TO
THE AREA BY MICHAEL MEACHER, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE
MINISTRY OF TRADE. MEACHER AND HIS PARTY PLAN TO ARRIVE
IN SANA ON OCTOBER 14 AND ADEN OCTOBER 18. MEACHER WOULD
STAY IN ADEN FOR TWO DAYS, AND THEN LEAVE LUCAS AND THE
REST OF LUCAS'S PARTY TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
MATTERS AND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ANOTHER SEVEN
DAYS.

2. RADCLIFFE NOTED THAT A STORY HAD RECENTLY APPEARED
IN THE DAILY TELEGRAPH HERE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
RECENT "THINK TANK" REPORT ON THE FCO HAD RECOMMENDED THE
CLOSING OF THE BRITISH EMBASSIES IN SUCH PLACES AS ADEN.

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THE PDRY EMBASSY HERE WAS DISTURBED BY THIS REPORT, AND
RADCLIFFE COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT IT WAS ALL TO THE
GOOD TO HAVE THEM A BIT RATTLED. IN FACT, AS WE HAVE
REPORTED, FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY WEIR HAS TOLD US
THAT HE WOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE CLOSING THE BRITISH EM-
BASSY IN ADEN.

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